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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kim M. Lewis (examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Calvin Hargis (applicant). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant telephoned in order to discuss the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment having a mailing date of 7/3/07. The examiner indicated that the office sent the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment because the claims did not include the proper status identifiers (e.g., amended, original, previously presented, cancelled, etc.) The examiner informed applicant that each claim that has changes must be identified with (amended). The examiner also indicated that the newly added language must be underlined and any deleted text must be bracketed. The examiner also indicated that if changes to the specification were made, the entire paragraph must be rewritten where the changes are made. The examiner also indicated that if a substitue specification is given, a marked-up copy must also be given in order for the examiner to readily view the changes to the specification. Applicant also inquired as to the amount of time given to respond to the notice. The examiner indicated that applicant is given on month, but that additional time can be purchased if necessary .